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COUNCIL SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING ON CABLE TV FRANCHISE TRANSFER FOR JULY 18

The Montgomery County Council's Management & Fiscal Policy Committee will hold a public hearing to receive comments from County residents on the proposed cable television franchise transfer required as a result of the Comcast / AT & T merger.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 PM on Thursday, July 18 at the Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville, 7th Floor Hearing Room.

"Although the Council is not required by law to schedule a hearing, we do it as a matter of course because it's important to hear from County residents," said Councilmember Marilyn Praisner, who chairs the Management & Fiscal Policy Committee.

Those wishing to testify should call 240-777-7931.

The Council expects to receive the Executive's recommendation regarding the transfer this week. Because of tight scheduling, the Council is providing this notification prior to receipt of the documents.

The proposed transfer agreement can be reviewed online starting July 5 via the Council's website at www.co.mo.md.us/council

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